

## Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 241219

21

ORIGIN EPA-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-08 ISO-00 FEA-01 AID-05 CEQ-01 CIAE-00

COA-01 COME-00 DODE-00 EB-04 INR-05 IO-04 L-01 NSF-01

NSC-05 NSAE-00 PM-03 RSC-01 OES-02 SS-15 SP-02 INT-05

SMI-01 /068 R

DRAFTED BY EPA/A-106:WLLOYD:KKE

APPROVED BY OES/ENP/EN:LGRANT

EPA/A-106:FGREEN

EUR/WE:MHABIB

EPA/RD-674:DSTEPHAN

EPA/WH-446:LDECAMP

EPA/AW-443:DBORCHERS

----- 086057

P 020034Z NOV 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

UNCLAS STATE 241219

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SENV, FR, OTRA

SUBJECT: US-FRENCH ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION

1. REQUEST EMBASSY TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM  
FITZHUGH GREEN, ASSOCIATE ADMINISTRATOR, ENVIRONMENTAL  
PROTECTION AGENCY TO: J. F. SAGLIO, DIRECTEUR DE LA  
PREVENTION DES POLLUTIONS ET NUISANCES, MINISTRY OF  
QUALITY OF LIFE AND ENVIRONMENT:

2. "DEAR MR. SAGLIO: FOLLOWING OUR USEFUL CONVERSATION IN  
PARIS LAST MONTH, I HAVE DISCUSSED WITH COLLEAGUES AT EPA  
AN EXCHANGE OF SENIOR EXPERTS IN THE INTEREST OF  
PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT IN OUR TWO COUNTRIES  
THROUGH MUTUAL COOPERATION.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 241219

3. I PROPOSE THAT YOUR MINISTRY SEND TO THE US FOR A PERIOD

OF PERHAPS 2-3 MONTHS A SENIOR AIR POLLUTION OFFICIAL WHO WOULD THEREBY BE ABLE TO GAIN A THOROUGH UNDERSTANDING OF US ACTIVITIES TO CONTROL AIR POLLUTION. WE ARE PREPARED TO SET UP A SPECIAL PROGRAM FOR YOUR OFFICIAL WHICH WOULD INCLUDE VISITS TO SOME OF EPA'S REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS, FIRST-HAND EXAMINATION OF THE WORK AT SOME OF EPA'S NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH CENTERS, AN APPRECIATION OF MONITORING TECHNIQUES AND STANDARDS, AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON THE ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL CURRENTS WHICH AFFECT ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY IN THE US.

SUCH A PROGRAM WOULD, OF COURSE, BE ARRANGED IN CONSULTATION WITH YOU AND TAILORED TO THE NEEDS AND INTERESTS OF THE OFFICIAL YOU SEND.

4. TO BRING ABOUT THE OTHER HALF OF THE EXCHANGE WE ARE EXAMINING THE FEASIBILITY OF SENDING TO FRANCE ONE OR TWO EXPERTS IN THE WATER POLLUTION FIELD. WE ARE MINDFUL OF THE NEED TO FIND OFFICIALS OF POLICY STATURE AND ESTABLISHED TECHNICAL SKILL WHO HAVE A SUBSTANTIAL FACILITY IN THE FRENCH LANGUAGE. IN ADDITION, SUCH AN OFFICIAL WOULD HAVE TO SPEND SUFFICIENT TIME IN FRANCE TO ENABLE HIM ON HIS RETURN TO THE US TO IMPART TO OTHER AMERICAN EXPERTS FRANCE'S ADVANCED WORK IN THE WATER POLLUTION FIELD. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WE CAN FIND THE RIGHT PERSON.

5. WE WOULD HOPE TO MOVE AHEAD AS PROMPTLY AS POSSIBLE ON THESE PROPOSALS. I WELCOME YOUR COMMENTS.

6. I WILL BE IN PARIS BRIEFLY DURING THE SECOND WEEK OF NOVEMBER. MR. SALMON OF OUR EMBASSY WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU TO FIX A TIME TO CONCLUDE THESE ARRANGEMENTS. WARM REGARDS. FITZHUGH GREEN."

7. ACTION PARIS: FOR SCIENCE ATTACHE SALMON: GREEN WILL BE IN PARIS NOVEMBER 12-14 FOR OECD MINISTERIAL MEETING. PLEASE ARRANGE APPOINTMENT DURING THAT PERIOD, PREFERABLY DURING A.M. OF NOVEMBER 12, OR AT ANOTHER TIME WHEN IT WILL NOT CONFLICT WITH OECD SESSIONS. INGERSOLL

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** ENVIRONMENT, SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION, DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 02 NOV 1974  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** n/a  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** n/a  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:**  
**Disposition Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1974STATE241219  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** 106:WLLOYD:KKE  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Film Number:** D740314-0197  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1974/newtext/t19741176/aaaacmwd.tel  
**Line Count:** 99  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ORIGIN EPA  
**Original Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 2  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** golinofr  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 12 NOV 2002  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <12 NOV 2002 by WorrelSW>; APPROVED <03 DEC 2002 by golinofr>  
**Review Markings:**

Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
30 JUN 2005

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** US-FRENCH ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION  
**TAGS:** SENV, OTRA, FR, US  
**To:** PARIS  
**Type:** TE  
**Markings:** Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005